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 From 3 May h9 until 26 Aug h9, the h8th Inf Regt conducted summer training in the Boletice summer training and maneuver area /Sec background (A) & By. During the entire summer training period from 3 May to 26 Aug h9, the training schedule for the h8th Inf Regt was approximately as follows:

0500 - reveille
0510-0530 - calisthenics
0530-0550 - washing, cleanup
0600-0615 - breakfast
0615-0630 - preparation for training
0630-1230 - the infantry company; organization of positions, conduct of defense, etc
1245-1315 - lunch
1345-1345 - rest poriod
1345-1600 - formations, drill, etc
1600-1700 - cleaning meapons
1700-1900 - group activities, sport, singing, etc
1900-1930 - supper
1930-2045 - political indoctrination
2045-2115 - free time
2115-2140 - roll call
2140-2155 - compulsory marching and singing
2200 - taps

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2. At the end of summer training there was a marieuver at divisional level. The maneuver, which included all of the 1st Inf Div, lasted from 17 At Aug 49 and the conducted in the Boletrice training area. The recall, the following elements of the 1st Div term part in the maneuver:

48th Inf Regt

29th Inf Regt

1st Inf Regt

Arty Unit (exact designation and size unknown)

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3. The maneuver forces were split into two equal forces, the Blue (aggressor) Force on the west and the Red (defense)
Force on the east
The maneuver was broken into the following phases:

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- (a) Initially, Red Forces were on the defense and the Blue Forces attacked; then the Red Forces withdrew from their original positions under heavy pressure from the attackers;
- (b) Red Forces launched small-scale counter-attacks during their withdrawal, finally consolidated their new positions, and on the fifth day launched a full-scale counter attack;
- (c) The final phase of the maneuver was a critique for all officers of the division. The Divisional CG and observers from the CSR National Ministry of Defense stated that the maneuver showed that the division has reached a combat effectiveness of 80% of the goal.
- 4. Training deficiencies pointed out were as follows:
  - (a) Insufficient and poorly organized communications at all levels: this criticism included poor equipment;
  - (b) For three days and nights the troops were improperly supplied with rations; ie, meals were at irregular times, and no one had anything to eat from early morning until midnight;
  - (c) Insufficiently trained officers and poor leadership because of the lack of experience of junior officers and other officers up to and including the rank of major.

5.	no observers from Soviet or Satellite
	countries were present during the maneuver. At no time did
	the 1st Div use any territory outside the Boletice training
	area, which covers 17 x 25 km. During my service with the 48th
	Inf Regt, as the CO of the 6th and 7th Cos,

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Summer Training Area, 48th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, at Skelna Hut in the Enclosure (A):

Boletice Training and Maneuver Area

Enclosure (B): Boletice Training and Maneuver Area, Summer 1949

Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment, in Pelhrimov, CSR Enclosure (C):

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Summer Training Area, 48th Inf Regt, 1st Inf Div. at SKELHA HUT in the BOLETICE Training and Mancuver Area

## Legendi

- 1. 48th Inf Regt headquarters, dispensary, and food supply warehouse; and
- la. Stables: rough stone structure
- Billets for efficers over 50 years of age (younger officers on doctor's recommendation); also snack bar, club rooms, and blacksmith shop; rough stone structure
- Barn containing field kitchens for feeding officers and M; rough stone structure
- 4 and 5. Tent camps for EM and officers. Four man tents, with wooden floors raised one foot off the ground. Tent camp 4, approximately 80 x 150 x in sixe, was located on a slight slope
- 6 and 7. Wooden troughs for washing along the stream
- 8, 9, and 10. Field latrines 11. Three farmyards

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